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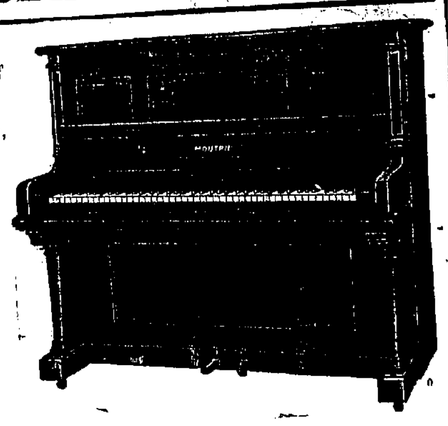

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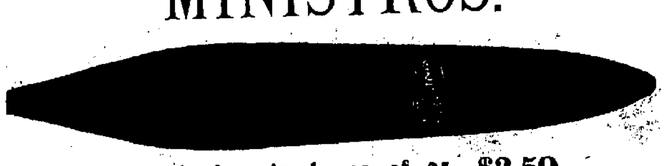

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The company attempted a much more ambitious programme than previously, and, under the admirable tuition of Messrs. P. A. Rosario and Robert Curteis produced an entertainment that proved their great versatility. Several of the ladies seemed to be suffering from colds, but, fortunately, few of their songs contained notes in the higher registers. Miss Elfrida Osmund, the "leading lady," sang several numbers and charmed the audience with her winsome manner. Perhaps her best item was "Jane from Maiden Lane," which she sang in a style all her own. She also danced a fancy fox-trot with Mr. A. Ramsey, and sang a duet entitled "Do you love me?" with Mr. Dick d'Almada. By the very taking way in which she acted with Mr. Robert Curteis in a short sketch entitled "The Collaborators," Miss Dorothy Razavet showed that, with more training, she should be very successful in musical comedy. The piece was brimful of laughter and the audience enjoyed it hugely. Miss Razavet also sang two Hongkong favourities — "A Simple Melody" and "The Army of to-day" in her usual vivacious style.

Miss Annie Silva, the newcomer among the ladies, proved a real acquisition. She sang Carrie Jacobs Bond's well-known ballad "One Fleeting Hour" in a manner that could scarcely have been improved upon. Miss Silva, who is the possessor of a sweet and powerful soprano, was cheered to the echo for this item. Miss Gertrude Razavet was prominent as the soloist in the "Indian Love Lyrics," an item to which much charm was added by the stage setting and the scenic effects. Miss V. Razavet took part only, with Miss Osmund and her younger sister, in the "Terpischorean Dream," a pierette dance that lost some of its beauty owing to the absence of vari-coloured light effects.

Of the gentlemen, mention must be made first of Mr. Harry Ramsey, the jester, whose quips and jokes filled many a blank moment. His song "K-K-Katy" went with a swing, but his duet with Miss D. Razavet would have been improved if it had been a little louder. It was obvious, even if one had not known it, that Mr. Robert Curteis was "in the profession" by the manner in which he sang "The Nuts," certainly the most popular of the men's items. Mr. W. Guimarses sang two sentimental items—"Egypt" and "Bachelor Days"—for which his voice is particularly suited, and his efforts met with much appreciation.

The company sang "The Bells of St. Mary's" (introduced into the Colony very recently by the "Vanity Fair" company) in a highly creditable manner, and the audience insisted on several repetitions of this charming number. "Italiano" was sung by four of the company with several additional attractions, the inevitable barrel-organ causing much laughter. Misses Elfrida Osmund, G. and D. Razavet were responsible for a trio on mandolines, and produced such pleasing music that the audience were disappointed when they did not respond to an encore. Messrs. P. A. Rosario and Dick d'Almada, and Miss Osmund played the accompaniments.

Shortly before the performance concluded, Mr. Jamieson made a short speech from the stage. On behalf of the Canton British War Charities' Committee, he thanked Mr. Rosario, the producer, and Mr. Curteis, who had helped in the rehearsals, for the excellent entertainment. From one point of view, it was to be regretted that "The Stunts" had visited them when Canton was in the throes of excitement, with a bewildering succession of entertainments, but he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present when he said that they could not have wished for a better entertainment. The galaxy of beauty and talent filled them with delight, and, even if the Fund did not benefit to the extent which was expected, "The Stunts" deserved their thanks none the less. (Applause.) He had no hesitation in saying it was one of the best shows they had had in Canton for a long time. He had to speak especially of the young ladies, making special mention of their "prima donna," Miss Elfrida Osmund. As British subjects he had to thank them for the loyalty which prompted them to give the show in Canton in aid of the War Charities' Fund. (Loud applause.)

When the closing chorus was being sung, Mr. Jamieson put himself in the centre of the young ladies who were pirouetting to the catchy tune of "Take me off to town, boys" and danced with them, to the intense amusement of the Company and the audience alike.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."

We are glad, if only for their own sakes, that the Frawley Company have profited by the suggestion which we made on the occasion of their last visit and are giving us an excellent assortment of light fare. They made an excellent beginning on Saturday night with "It pays to Advertise," and were rewarded with a well-filled house despite counter-attractions. The piece is well described as "a farcical fact," for it presents a sound business principle in an intensely amusing setting. As in the case of "Milestones," the moral is that even successful business men are apt to fall behind the times and to lose opportunities through prejudice and self-satisfaction. This is illustrated by the experiences of the son of an American soap-king, who forced to earn his own living by paternal pressure, is able, after many vicissitudes, to compel his father to acknowledge "the psychology of print" and "the power of suggestion," by creating a great demand for a soap offered to the trade at 50 cents a tablet which the Soap Trust sells for 3 cents. The persuasiveness of the publicity manager and the skill with which the new concern extricates itself from a series of very awkward predicaments owing to its capital being unequal to its confidence keeps the audience in a state of continuous merriment.

The characters were all well sustained, although there were many changes in the cast since the previous production. As "Ambrose Peale," the advertising expert, Mr. G. A. Forbes was largely responsible for the success achieved—both of the play and by "Thirteen Soap, unlucky for dirt." The *rôle* of "Rodney Martin," the son who wins his father's commendation and co-operation after a hard fight by his enterprise, was ably undertaken by Mr. Frank Wilcox. In "Mary Greyson," secretary, he had a loyal supporter who showed that a smart woman of affairs need not be devoid of sentiment. A very finished representation of the commercial magnate, anxious to see his son "make good" but scornful of his modern methods of advertising, was given by Mr. Reynolds Denniston ("Cyrus Martin"). Mention must also be made of Miss Florence Chapman's clever study of the part of the bogus "Countess de Beaurien," who is forced to live by her wits. The rest of the cast was in capable hands.

To-night the farce "A pair of Sixes" will be staged.

MALINI.

In spite of counter-attractions, Mr. Malini, the world-famous conjuror and illusionist, opened his season at the City Hall on Saturday before a very fair gathering, composed in the main of those who had watched and wondered at him on the last occasion he visited the Colony. To say that he mystified his audience from start to finish is merely to state a literal fact. He is an acknowledged master of sleight of hand, and his feats border on the marvellous. If he does not enjoy great success during his short season here it will not be due to any fault of his own. His second performance will be given to-morrow, when an almost complete change of programme will be introduced. A wish has been expressed that he will give a matinée for the entertainment of the younger generation.

"GET-RICH-QUICK-WALLINGFORD."

The first episode of "Get-Rick-Quick-Wallingford" will be screened at the Coronet Theatre to-night, together with the latest war film bringing events down to November 22nd, 1918, and a special comedy programme featuring Max Linder, Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd.

CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

CANTON, March 9th.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The Public Works Department has announced that another road is to be constructed from the east bund to the interior of the city. The plan has been published, and the premises on both sides of the projected road are to be pulled down.

THE INTERNAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

The President, Hsu Shih-chang, has informed the peace envoys that the Shensi Affair was too trivial a matter to have caused the suspension of the Conference. He added that he would resign the Presidency if the peace negotiations were broken.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

The British Minister, has informed the President that, owing to the fighting in Shensi, many places of worship have been destroyed by gun-fire.

The Minister requested the President to have the troops of the War Participation Bureau demobilised, so as to prevent foreign intervention. The Peking Government has announced that, owing to the troubles on the borders of Russia adjacent to China, the troops of the War Participation Bureau cannot be demobilised at the present time.

The Peking Government has informed the Foreign Diplomats that the Military Loan and the Military Agreement with Japan are to be cancelled shortly.

The Peking Government has instructed the peace envoys in Paris to explain to the Allied representatives that the requests from the Allies regarding the loan and the agreement will be complied with.

BANKNOTES IN CIRCULATION FOR FEBRUARY.

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation, and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended February 28th, 1919, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are as follows:—

Banks.	Average amount.	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	$ 9,733,386	$ 5,000,000*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	26,175,679	17,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India	1,154,094	550,000†
Total	$37,063,159	$22,550,000

* Sterling securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £340,000.

† Securities with the Crown Agents, £125,000.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY MAJOR J. R. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

Alteration in time Gun practice at Pakshawan, on Monday, March 10th. Hongkong members parade at Blake Pier at 6.10 p.m. Quarry Bay members parade at Quarry Bay at 5.30 p.m., under Captain W. Murray Scott.

G. E. STEWART, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1919.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. F. W. FRANKS, D.S.P. (RESERVE).

COMMENDATIONS.

General Order No. 11.—The following members of the Police Reserve are commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for good work done in connection with searching of passengers under the provisions of the Piracy Prevention Ordinance:—Inspector Butterfield, Sgt. 70 Yuen Kwok Yan, Sgt. 28 Chin Ching Po, P.-c. 644 Allen and P.-c. 88 Cnoa Hing Ki.

General Order No. 12. Musketry Sergt. 722 Areulli is commended by the Captain-Superintendent of Police for special services at the Armoury and with the Musketry Department.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1919.

CALCUTTA AS BASE OF N.Y.K. OPERATION.

The N.Y.K. has maintained up to the present (1) the Calcutta-New York and (2) the Calcutta-Seattle services in the midst of a rather sharp competition with foreign steamers since their inauguration last year. The Calcutta-South American service, above all, is steadily consolidating its footing, and the third steamer *Kawachi Maru* has been arranged to be placed on the service, as reported previously. On the last mentioned service, the competition with foreign steamers has been the acutest. The Kuharas intended to operate the service last November and scheduled the s.s. *Kifuku Maru* therefor. They forsaw no little difficulty in obtaining enough cargoes owing to the predominance of the foreign steamers and seem to have been advised to charter her to a foreign shipping firm interested in the line for Y.229,000 in a lump sum, as a more businesslike course.

It is generally feared that the competition between the N.Y.K. and the foreign steamers on the above-stated three lines will wax keener and the rate war will reach its acme when the N.Y.K. further improves all the three services. Whether or not an agreement in the form of a freight conference will be established between the interested parties in the future is a question of much interest on the home shipping market.—*M.D.N.*

JAPAN TO ANTWERP.

The first N.Y.K. vessel on the re-opened Antwerp route, the *Tsuruga Maru*, 6,988 tons, left Kobe direct for Antwerp, fully laden with refined sugar, a fortnight ago. It is not expected she will find cargo at Antwerp for the home voyage and it is uncertain by which route she will return to Japan. According to the *Jiji*, the ship is sent thither partly in order to inspect to what extent the port of Antwerp has been destroyed by the war and how the work of restoration is going on. The question of the further allotment of vessels to he route will be settled according to the result of the inspection.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The income of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys for the year ended December 31st was £113,653. The total is the highest in the history of the Institution (the centenary excepted), the previous record being 66,008 in 1917. During the year the number of boys receiving benefit was again increased, to 735. It is proposed to elect all the 46 candidates from the list for the April election, which, after allowing for vacancies in the first term, will bring the number up to over 750 in May next. This number includes 105 "war boys," admitted without election to this date.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND FAILS.

The lamentable failure of a Chinese thief to substitute an empty pot of opium for a full one resulted in the arrest of the man and a free advertisement for Malini from Mr. Lindsell, who, in sentencing the thief to four week's imprisonment remarked that it was "a sort of a Malini business."

The thief asked to be fined.

Mr. Lindsell: You go to prison for four weeks.

INTIMATIONS

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2 ROOMS on the Ground Floor of Hongkong Club Annex.
Apply to—
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TO LET.
From 16th April 1919.

1ST FLOOR, No. 36, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon, (Dairy Farm Co.'s Premises.)
Apply to—
SECRETARY,
The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Company, Ltd.
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TO LET.

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A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to:—
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AT WHITFIELD ROAD, CAUSEWAY BAY, next to our Glass Factory, consisting of 16,000 Square feet, suitable for storing Coal, &c From January 1st, 1919.
Apply to—
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FOR SALE AT THE PEAK.

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FOR SALE. A FIVE-ROOMED Residence.
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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
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Apply by letter—
"AERATED WATER PLANT,"
Care of Hongkong Daily Press,
or
Care of General Post Office,
Box No. 320.
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G. R.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS, with the exception of those of Chinese race desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily, at the PASS OFFICE, POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1916.

Forms of Registration, giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding $50.

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Sleeping Accommodation—33 Cabins and 70 Beds in Dormitories.

All men of the Mercantile Marine, H.M Navy and Army are welcome to use the Institute

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TWO Minutes from Ferry and Railway station. This Hotel has just been completely renovated and refurnished, is now up-to-date in every respect and under English Management.

Cuisine under personal supervision of the Proprietor.

BAR AND BILLIARD ROOMS. TERMS MODERATE

Special Arrangement for Families on Application to:

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SPORT.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

The University entertained Craigengower and defeated them by 5 wickets and 15 runs. Going in first, the visitors commenced well, and R Basa and A. Arculli compiled 38 runs, before the former was dismissed with 21 to his credit. Arculli was then joined by Abbas, and these two carried the total to 70. Arculli played carefully for his 30, being content with taking singles. Abbas, on the other hand, hit out at nearly every ball and his score of 27 included five fours. The rest of the team were mediocre, the innings closing for 133. Ponsonby-Fane, who went on to bowl during the latter portion of the innings, secured four wickets for six runs apiece. He also did the "hat trick."

The University passed their opponents' total with five wickets to spare. Marley (29) and Lim Keng Sing (25) set the pace for their side, and fine displays of batting were given by Rumjahn (35) and Gittens (22). Wright and Samy were shaping well when the game concluded. Scores:

CRAIGENGOWER

R. Basa, c Marley, b Wright	21
A. Arculli, b Wright	30
M. H. Abbas, b Rumjahn	27
F. G. Thompson, c Basto, b Wright	1
L. E. Lammert, c Wright, b Fane	11
D. Rumjahn, c Lim, b Fane	7
W. Grimmett, c Rumjahn, b Fane	9
U. Omar, c Lim, b Fane	0
G. Manley, c Basto, b Wright	1
A. Goldenberg, b Wright	18
S. Jex, not out	5
Extras	4
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley	9	1	37	0
Samy	5	0	17	0
Wright	11	0	38	5
Rumjahn	3	0	15	1
Ponsonby-Fane	4	0	24	4

UNIVERSITY.

G. E. Marley, c and b Lammert	29
L. K. Sim, b Omar	25
W. Gittens, c Basa, b Grimmett	22
A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar	35
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, c Grimmett, b Lammert	1
J. D. Wright, not out	18
D. K. Samy, not out	12
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wicket)	148

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	13	1	28	2
Abbas	6	0	29	0
Grimmett	10	1	53	1
Lammert	6	0	32	2

C.R.C. DEFEAT THE MANCHESTERS.

Very low scoring characterised the match between the C.R.C. and the Manchesters, which ended in a win for the former by 36 runs.

Batting first, the Chinese commenced inauspiciously, losing three wickets for 21 runs. Some good play, however, by Ng Sze Kwong and George Lee, carried the total to 45 for the fourth wicket. Lee (not out, 32) was the top-scorer for the day, and Kwong was responsible for 21 out of the total of 89. Allan took 5 wickets for 33 runs.

With such a meagre total to surpass, it was generally anticipated that the military team, who have been shaping well in recent matches, would have no difficulty in winning. Events, however, proved otherwise, for the Manchesters were only able to obtain 53 runs, 30 of which was compiled by Walker. Yew Man Tsun was mainly responsible for the easy dismissal of the military men, taking 6 wickets for 26 runs. Scores:—

C.R.C.

Yew Man Tsun, b Cavanagh	9
H. Ching, c Bird, b Hall	6
Un Hew Fan, c Keenan, b Hall	0
Ng Sze Kwong, b Allan	21
G. Lee, not out	32
Sin Man Ping, b Allan	0
J. Wong, c Clarke, b Cavanagh	0
W. P. Keung, c Clarke, b Allan	5
C. F. Lee, b Horrocks	14
C. W. Kiu, c King, b Allan	1
K. K. Wong, b Allan	0
Extras	1
Total	89

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	16.2	6	33	5
Hall	9	2	35	2
Cavanagh	6	1	20	2
Horrocks	1	0	1	1

MANCHESTERS.

Cpl. Horrocks, c and b Un Hew Fan	4
Pte. Walker, b Yew Man Tsun	30
Sergt. Hall, c Ping, b Yew Man Tsun	0
Sec.-Lieut. Cavanagh, c Ching, b Un Hew Fan	0
R. S. M. Keenan, c Wong, b Un Hew Fan	0
Sergt. Clarke, b Yew Man Tsun	2
Lce.-Cpl. Deakin, b Yew Man Tsun	0
Lieut. King, c and b Yew Man Tsun	13
R.Q.M.S. Allan, b Ng Sze Kwong	2
C.Q.M.S. Smith, c Ching, b Yew Man Tsun	1
Sergt. Bird, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	53

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Un Hew Fan	6	2	20	3
Yew Man Tsun	10	2	26	6
Ng Sze Kwong	3	1	6	1

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT R.E's.

The Civil Service eleven, as was generally expected, inflicted a severe defeat on the Royal Engineers, at Happy Valley, on Saturday, by four wickets and 61 runs. The Civilians took first stand at the wicket which, though in excellent condition, was inclined to be a trifle slow. B. W. Bradbury and P. T. Lamble, the opening pair, gave confidence to the other members of the team by their vigorous driving. These two men raised the score to 64 before Lamble was bowled by Waller for 23 runs. Bradbury, who was joined by R. E. O. Bird, was bowled in the next over by Raworth. Bradbury's play was of the type which found favour with the spectators. In the first over which Purnell sent down he scored three fours, and later added four more fours to his score of 38, which was the highest individual total in the match. A. E. Wood filled the vacancy. Shortly afterwards Bird was caught by Taylor off Waller for 10, and was succeeded by Severn. Wood was playing steadily, but fell a victim to a yorker sent down by Col. Coles, when he had only 13 runs to his credit and was getting set. The most fortunate batsman of the afternoon seemed to be Severn, for, in collecting 28, he gave no fewer than four fairly easy chances. Ling (not out, 30) sent the ball all over the field and looked like making a big score when the Civilians declared their innings closed at 163 runs for six wickets. Waller had the best bowling average with 3 wickets for 34 runs.

The Engineers started disastrously, losing both Raworth and Waller for 6 runs. Lce.-Cpl. Lawrence and Lieut.-Col. Coles, however, came into partnership and raised the score to 51 runs before Lawrence (18) was caught by Bradbury off Bird. Coles (24) remained a little longer and then gave a soft catch to Edmonds off Severn. Taylor (14) and Capt. Wahl (16) also gave valuable support to their side, but the rest failed to withstand the bowling of Bird, who captured 6 wickets for 43 runs.

The following was the score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

B. W. Bradbury, b Raworth	36
P. T. Lamble, b Waller	23
R. E. O. Bird, c Taylor, b Waller	10
A. E. Wood, b Coles	13
C. Severn, b Pascall	28
F. J. Ling, not out	30
H. E. Strange, l.b.w., b Waller	8
W. H. Edmonds, not out	2
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wkts., declared)	163

Sara, Duncan, and Knight did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pascall	10	0	40	1*
Purnell	4	0	26	0
Waller	10	1	34	3
Raworth	9	1	32	1
Coles	4	1	18	1

* Bowled 1 no ball.

R.E.

Lieut. Raworth, c and b Bird	1
Lce.-Cpl. Waller, b Ling	1
Lce.-Cpl. Lawrence, c Bradbury, b Bird	18
Lt.-Col. Coles, c Edmonds, b Severn	24
Major Taylor, c Lamble, b Bird	14
Capt. Wahl, b Ling	16
Sergt. Heath, b Severn	0
Spr. Purnell, b Bird	0
Cpl. Pascall, c Duncan, b Bird	5
S. M. Jewsbury, not out	0
Lce.-Cpl. Feakes, b Bird	0
Extras	14
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	8	0	14	2
Bird	14	2	43	6
Severn	6	0	31	2

KOWLOON DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The Kowloon Club, playing at home, defeated the Navy by the narrow margin of 7 runs, on Saturday. Lieut. Cary (20) was chief contributor for the Navy. As on more than one previous occasion, J. P. Robinson, the veteran captain, saved his side from disaster by a confident batting display. For the winners, James took 5 wickets for 22 runs, while, for the losers, Hack captured 7 for 42. Scores:—

NAVY.

Sig. Hack, b James	18
P. M. Johnston, c and b Overy	8
Capt. Kennett, b Cochrane	0
Pay.-Mstr. Lt. Holborn, b Overy	11
Lieut. Cary, run out	26
Pay.-Mstr. Lt. Robinson, st., De Sousa, b James	9
Sig. Bartlett, not out	3
1st Writer Kinchen, b James	1
Mr. Coomes, c De Sousa, b Pestonji	0
Mr. Pile, st., De Sousa, b James	11
Sub.-Lt. Lynch, b James	0
Extras	12
Total	99

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane	12	5	27	1
Overy	10	1	27	2
James	8.2	4	22	5
Pestonji	7	2	11	1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, c Kennett, b Hack	21
J. H. Mead, c and b Hack	1
C. J. Stapleton, c and b Hack	16
J. P. Robinson, st., Holborn, b Hack	40
C. P. James, c Bartlett, b Hack	0
A. de Sousa, c Robinson, b Pile	6
J. D. Birrell, c Robinson, b Pile	1
T. M. Cochrane, c Robinson, b Hack	13
R. Pestonji, c and b Hack	0
A. T. W. Dowding, c Cary, b Kennett	0
H. Overy, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	106

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennett	12.4	1	43	1
Hack	15	4	42	7
Pile	3	0	14	2

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG SHIELD FINAL.

HONGKONG CLUB, 1; SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC, 0.

As was expected, a record crowd lined the Club ground on Saturday to witness these teams play in the final for the above Shield. Both sides were at full strength, and a very fast game was the result, although the weather was very close. The Chinese were unfortunate in losing, for throughout the game they were equal to the Club in all departments. As it was only in the last few minutes of play that the Club scored, the Athletic had very little chance of equalizing. They played with desperate energy, and on several occasions looked as if they would save the game by bringing the score level, but the final whistle sounded with the Club goal still intact.

The Club started the game and a period of even play followed. Pascoe was the first to become dangerous, sending in a good shot which just grazed the Athletic cross-bar and passed over. This was followed by one from Reichelmann, but Lau Hing Cheong effected a neat save, and punted to midfield. The Athletic now took up the offensive, pressing very hard, but Black was in good form and managed to save the situation kicking clear with great vigour. McTavish made a good attempt to open the Club account, tricking the opposing defence but failing at the final effort, the Chinese custodian intercepting him and letting the ball pass over the line. From the goal-kick, the Athletic left-winger gained possession and put in a fine run, but spoiled a good performance with the shot, the ball going high over the posts. Many fine passing bouts by the Chinese forward line followed, but Stewart proved very disconcerting, dashing in and clearing before they entered the danger-zone. Just before the interval Clark sent in a good shot from the right wing, but Lau Hing Cheong was in the right place and saved with ease. The teams crossed over with the score sheet blank.

Early in the second half, the Athletic assumed the offensive but their shooting was of poor quality and nothing resulted. From a break-a-way, McTavish sent a good pass to Reichelmann, who, however, kicked over from a favourable position in front of goal. The Chinese outside left at this period received loud applause from his supporters for putting in a fine run down the wing, tricking Black and sending in a beautiful centre. His partners were not up the field to receive it, and McCubbin was able to clear. The Club responded with a fine combined rush, and McTavish saw visions of a goal, but in his eagerness he came in contact with the goalkeeper and both players bit the dust, while the ball rolled over the line. About eight minutes before "time" Stewart gained possession of the ball and, after beating the centre-half, sent in a hard shot which the Chinese custodian diverted with his leg. McTavish caught it on the rebound and banged it into the net, Lau Hing Cheong failing to stop it. Both Stewart and McTavish were the recipients of loud applause from the Club supporters for what was now almost a sure victory. The Chinese tried hard to equalize in the few remaining minutes, but, although they came very near it, they were unsuccessful, the Club retiring victors by the narrow margin of one goal to *nil*.

The Club defence was in fine fettle, Black, in particular, being the outstanding player. All the Chinese forwards were deserving of praise.

After the match, Mrs. Holyoak presented Stewart, the Captain of the victorious eleven, with the Shield, and each of the team with a gold medal, amidst loud cheering. The Athletic, as runners-up in the competition, were presented with a silver cup.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

STAFF AND DEPTS., 1; KOWLOON, 0.

These teams played a strenuous game on the Military ground, and the Staff and Depts. were very fortunate in retiring victors, for throughout the match Kowloon had the better of the exchanges. An unexpected break-a-way by the Staff forwards enabled Sheriff to send in a pass to Kirby, who caught the ball in his stride and netted with little difficulty. In the second half, the Staff played with more vigour, and Ellarby had hard lines in not scoring on two occasions, Britto saving in good style. Rasmussen worked hard for Kowloon and came near to scoring several times, but his shooting spoiled his efforts. The Staff goal was still unpierced when the final whistle was sounded.

88TH CO. R.G.A., 1; SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC RES., 0.

This match was played on the Naval ground. The Artillery turned out two new players, who proved valuable additions. A penalty against the Reserves was missed by Dawson, the ball striking the cross-bar and bouncing into play. He made good shortly after by beating the Athletic goalkeeper with a shot opposite the goalmouth. After the interval, the Chinese tried hard to equalize, but they failed to beat Gladwin who effected some good saves. Each goal was visited in turn but nothing further resulted, the Gunners winning by one goal to *nil*.

TENNIS.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Only three tennis matches were played on Saturday afternoon in the Hongkong C.C. Tournament.

The results were as follows:—

OPEN DOUBLES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. Townsend and E. Crocker defeated T. Mashima and H. Sakuma, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "A" CLASS.

L. Forster (recs. 1/6) beat V. Dossau (recs. 15.3), 6-1, 6-0.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "B" CLASS.

W. W. Mackenzie (recs. 4/6) beat R. M. Henderson (owes 3/6), 10-8, 6-4.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In connection with the many propositions that are bound to be presented as a war memorial, I beg to offer one basic suggestion, viz., that any scheme shall have as its keynote the civic betterment of Hongkong, and Statue Square is the one logical location.

Few cities, if any, in the Orient contain such a beautiful nucleus to build upon, and, in my opinion, the open space in front of the Hongkong Club should be utilized for an ornate memorial building that will harmonize with the Court House and with the Queen's and Prince's buildings. This encompasses the square that can be made very beautiful, leaving the far end for definite development.

The writer suggests that Des Vœux Road is equally in need of architectural treatment. To one side is the handsome building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. If a new building were erected contiguous to the Bank by closing the intervening street and carrying on the same or similar architectural treatment, this would afford a background to the whole setting that would make Statue Square the equal in beauty of anything similar in the world, perhaps, and a civic ornamentation that all Hongkong would be justly proud of.

This new building could be commercial, with banks, offices, etc., or house a theatre, library and museum, as suggested by Mr. Holyoak. Or the Theatre or Library, or such, could occupy the front space before the Club, or, the Hongkong Club could dispose of their present site and erect a beautiful new Club-house on the area in front, while the new building to the rear, as suggested, on the present City Hall site, could house Mr. Holyoak's scheme.

As a worthy memorial a building adapted to the use of the public and dedicated to our fallen heroes is the logical solution, but, of greater importance should be the civic ornamentation obtained by the proper grouping and treatment about Statue Square, as a lasting and worthy memorial to stand glorious for all time.—Yours, etc.,

"CIVIC."

March 8th, 1919.

CONDITION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN HONGKONG.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Two Chinese women were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, on Saturday, with abducting a Chilean girl of about sixteen years of age.

It appears that on the eighth moon of last year, the girl, whose mother was a Chilean and whose father was Spanish, was brought to Hongkong by the first defendant, under pretence of finding employment for her. She was, later, sold to the second defendant. The girl lived with the second defendant for about two months.

Mr. M. K. Lo, representing the defendants, applied for bail, stating that the second defendant was well-known and possessed extensive lease-hold properties in Hongkong. The first defendant was a newcomer to the Colony, and it would be difficult for her to find substantial bail. The charge, as it stood, was vague and indefinite.

The Chilean Consul, who was in Court, was of opinion that bail should not be granted.

Mr. Lo (interrupting): I do not think the Consul should influence the Court on the question of bail. This is not a non-bailable offence.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the Consul for Chile was merely giving his opinion.

Bail was eventually fixed at $500 and $250.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

Increasing interest is being evinced in the tournament for the billiard championship of the Colony, the semi-final stage of which has been reached. To-night J. Parkes meets E. Guimaraes in the third round.

To-morrow night, P. A. Yvanovich will meet K. K. Leung, and from the past performances of both players in the present tournament, this should be a splendid game. Yvanovich drew a bye in the first round and defeated C. S. M. Goodman in a most convincing manner in the second round, contrary to general expectations. In the third round he beat Capt. E. B. Green in one of the fastest games played in the tournament. Leung, it will be remembered beat Gunner Lord last year in an exhibition game of 300 up, and in this year's Championship defeated Sgt. Pitt easily in the first round.

On Wednesday, Sgt. Drummond will meet the winner of to-night's game. It is generally expected that Guimaraes will beat Parkes, and his meeting with Drummond will be of considerable interest in view of the relative merits of the players. Drummond has been much before the public recently in exhibition matches at the Palace Hotel, and after defeating S. Gray in the second round of the Championship recently his chances of reaching the final should be good.

The final (1,000 up) will take place on Friday, commencing at 6 p.m., and there will be an hour's interval for dinner.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches will take place this evening:—

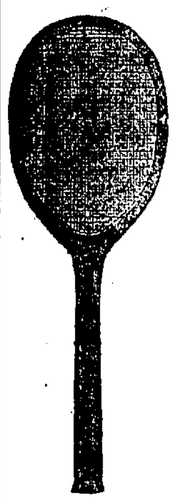
CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES.—L. Forster and E. Wilkin (recs. 4/0) *v.* R. Dingfield and J. K. McConnell (recs. 15.3).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.—R. Townsend *v.* V. Yvanovich.

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—A. A. Claxton and A. H. Crook *v.* M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

HANDICAP SINGLES, "A" CLASS.—A. B. Raworth (recs. 1/0) *v.* Capt. Gray (recs. 15.1); N. E. Kent (owes 15) *v.* Capt. H. E. Murray (recs. 3-0).

HANDICAP SINGLES, "B" CLASS.—G. H. Piercy (recs. 15) *v.* E. A. Macdonald (recs. 2/6).



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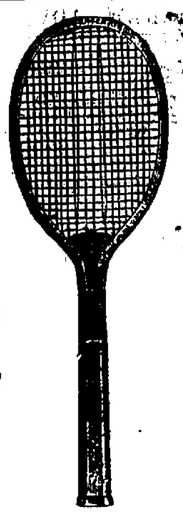

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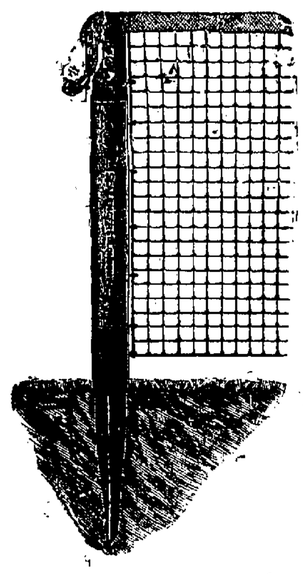

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1919-20.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 A.M. on March 20th, 1919, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending March 31st, 1920.
Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.
G. A. DREAPER,
Surgeon Captain.
R.N. Hospital,
Hongkong, March 10th, 1919. [444

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Thursday, March 13th.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, intends at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of Hongkong for a Bill for power to convert its silver Capital into gold.
A copy of the proposed Bill can be inspected at the Offices of the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.
DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON,
Solicitors for,
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ELIZA SCHUMACHER.

INFORMATION is desired as to the whereabouts of ELIZA SCHUMACHER, an American Citizen, believed to be in South China. Something to her advantage.
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Tea will be obtainable on the Ground.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN.
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1919. [430

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of Members interested in ordering Subscription Griffins for the next RACE MEETING will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB Offices on THURSDAY next, MARCH 13TH, current, at 5 P.M.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1919. [431

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1919, at 5.30 P.M.
By Order,
E. DES VŒUX,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1919. [425

THE GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of MARCH, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1918 and declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1919, both days inclusive.
By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hongkong, March 5th, 1919. [426

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 4th, 1919. [420

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR is unable to send the necessary forms of Claim to Shares in the new Company to the undermentioned Shareholders as no addresses have been Registered. If no application in respect of such Shares is made by the prescribed dates (January 30th, 1919, or April 30th, 1919, as the case may be) the right to take up the New Shares will lapse and such Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Agreement between the Company and the new Company.
Dated the Eighth day of January, 1919.

Shareholders names English	Chinese	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
Leung Po Yee	宣普堯	100	14679/14778,
Poon Yuen Chuen	存貞潘	20	181/200.
do.		50	1/20. 31/40. 51/70.
Lo Tai Goon		900	301/400, 11614/11813, 30601/30600, 30801/31300, 31301/31500,
do.		500	31651/31700. 31751/31800, 31901/32200, 32601/32700,
do.		50	12747/12796.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
On TUESDAY,
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10 BALES "ANTIQUE" WOVE PAPER 27" x 38", 50 lbs. to ream.
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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are earnestly requested to co-operate with the Police in the enforcement of these regulations:
1. Keep to the left.
2. Foot passengers must keep to the pavement where such exists.
3. Slow moving traffic and coolies bearing loads must keep near the kerb on the left hand side of the road.
4. Fast traffic must keep in the centre of the road on its own side e. g. motor cars and ricksha.
5. On roads not used for wheeled traffic foot passengers must keep to the left of the road.
6. Overtaking vehicles must pass the vehicle overtaken on the right except where the overtaken vehicle is a tram-car. In the latter case the overtaking vehicle may pass the tram car on either side providing he has a clear view ahead.

These rules should be strictly adhered to, to prevent obstruction and congestion of traffic.
By Order of the
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, January 28th, 1919. [429

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN,
It is my intention to stand for the vacancy on the Legislative Council to represent you during the time that the HON. MR. POLLOCK, K.C., holds the position of Acting Attorney-General.
My nomination has been proposed by MR. A. O. LANG, and seconded by MR. G. C. MOXON.
It is only six months ago that I addressed you with regard to my candidature for the same seat, and I can only repeat that if I have the honour to be elected I shall direct my energies to the solution of the Housing Problem, the further development of the Colony by means of new roads, opening up new areas easily accessible for all kind of traffic, and the resumption of old and insanitary houses in the densely populated parts of the City—on all of which matters I think I may claim special qualifications.
I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. BIRD.
Hongkong, March 2nd, 1919. [413

A. G. DA ROCHA.
AUCTIONEER, SURVEYOR AND GENERAL BROKER.

HAVING been favoured with instructions from Messrs. WING SUN & Co., Tailors,
will sell by Public Auction at his Sales Room, TO-DAY (MONDAY), March 10th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., a portion of their goods (more to sell later)
20 Oilsilk Raincoats,
50 Dozen Shirts,
100 Dozen Collars,
40 Dozen Neckties and Bows.
Handkerchiefs, hats, suit lengths and a long line of Sundries.
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Hongkong, March 10th, 1919

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FAVOURED with instructions from The Concerned,
will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY (MONDAY), March 10th, 1919, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, Central,
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74 pairs "Snow" Boots,
20 Serge suit lengths—9 yards each,
10 Serge suit lengths—8 yards each,
10 Serge suit lengths—7 yards each,
5 Dozen Straw Hats,
20 Wrist watches,
20 Alarm Clocks,
20 pairs Brampton Roller Skates.—Aluminium wheels.
10 Columbia Gramaphones. (Double Springs),
10 cases Ham and Bacon.
A quantity of Provisions, Silk Handkerchiefs, Soaps and a long line of Sundries.
Hongkong, March 10th, 1919.

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MARRIAGE.

BURTON—WATSON.—At H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on March 3rd, and afterwards at the Union Church, before the Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A., RUSSELL WILLIAM BURTON, to FRANCES ALMIRA OLIVE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. WATSON, of Vancouver, Canada.

DEATH.

HAYWARD.—At London, on February 20th, JOHN NEAL HAYWARD, late Treasurer of China Inland Mission, Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD, C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 10TH, 1919.

JAPAN AND THE GERMANS.

Now that the Germans in China are being repatriated the question is naturally being asked—What is to be done with the Germans in Japan? Whether the Japanese Government has been approached on the question is not known, but it is extremely probable that there have been some negotiations on the matter. The repatriation of the Germans in China was decided upon before the end of the war was even in sight. At first it was proposed that they should be deported to Australia, there to be interned. The German Government raised strong objections and threatened reprisals, and it was seen that extreme hardship might be inflicted upon Allied nationals who had fallen into Germany's hands. The plan was abandoned, therefore, in favour of repatriation, to which the German Government could hardly object. Before the repatriation was begun the war ended, but this does not seem to have affected the decision of the Allies, who are understood to be acting on the suggestion of Great Britain. There is a strong reason for the repatriation of the Germans in China, namely the inability of the Chinese Government to prevent them from intriguing. During the earlier part of the war there was a vigorous German propaganda in China that did damage to the Allies' cause. Since the entry of China into the ranks of the Allies, much of the intriguing has been stopped, and the taking over of German property and the winding-up of German businesses has been an object-lesson to China of the influence and power of the Allies. What is fair for the Germans in China seems also fair for the Germans in Japan. Because a German happened at the time of the war to be conducting his business in Japan, it cannot seriously be argued that he should, therefore, be allowed privileges denied his compatriots in China. There are also the cases to be considered of the German firms who were carrying on business in both countries. Are they to be allowed to continue in Japan though prohibited in China? Further, are the German merchants who are in Japan to be allowed to go to China after peace is declared? If so, this will give them an advantage over their own compatriots. The position of the German merchant in Japan during the war has been a unique one. He has resided, with perfect security, in a country at war with his own. This, of course, is to the credit of the Japanese Government and people, but when we go back to the wars with China and Russia, and remember the spy-hunting which went on then, and how during the Russian war the Japanese Government, to allay public feeling, had to issue an announcement that there were no Russians left in the country, it would seem that the general attitude towards the Germans has been dictated by motives other than a desire to act fairly towards the enemy. The fact that an enemy trading law was not issued till the war had been in progress some time, and that many German firms conducted their business as if nothing had happened, was in itself symptomatic of the general feeling. To some extent this lack of control was remedied by the British black-list, but there were undoubtedly many German firms who continued to do business through Japanese, even after all enemy trading was prohibited. That the Germans in Japan expect to reopen business at the conclusion of peace there is every evidence. The Japanese papers say little about this, but private correspondence shows that the German merchants are making preparations to resume trading with all their old energy. It may be argued that there is nothing very harmful in this *per se*; that if Germany is to pay a large indemnity we must allow her to make the money wherewith to do it, and that to shut her off from all foreign commerce is simply "cutting off our nose to spite our face." Without entering into this, it may be pointed out that the repatriation of the Germans in China and their continued residence in Japan will produce an anomalous position which will be fruitful of future difficulties. Either no action should have been taken in the case of China, or steps should have been taken for joint action by both countries. It will inevitably be argued that the Chinese Government was dealt with summarily by the Powers because it was weak, and that no action was taken in the case of the Japanese Government because it was strong. It is difficult to believe that the Japanese Government has not been approached on the matter, but, so far, there has not been the faintest suggestion that the views of the Japanese Government have been sought. What Japan's attitude would be if it were approached it is difficult to say. Japanese merchants seem to be awaiting the opening of Germany for supplies of goods which they require, and lately a large commercial firm sent some of its expert *employés* to Europe with instructions to get into Germany as soon as possible. This does not seem to indicate any intention on the part of Japan to adopt the attitude of the other Allies in their relations with Germany.

The *Gazette* notifies that Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio has been elected a member of the Sanitary Board for a period of three years without opposition.

Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, H. J. Gedge, F. Maitland, and the Revs. T. W. Pearce and J. Kirk Maconochie have been added to the Peace Celebration Committee.

The appointment of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., to act as Attorney-General, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., is gazetted.

A very enjoyable Bachelors' dance was held at the Canton Club theatre, on Friday [illegible] the European community being fully represented. It was the first dance held in the last four years, and dancing continued till 4 a.m.

Four cases (four deaths) of cerebro-spinal fever were reported in the Colony on Friday.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that certain graves on Crown Lands in the Kai Lung Lung Wan Cemetery will be removed, and the remains from such re-interred, in a manner thought fit by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in consultation with the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Board of Directors of Tung Wah Hospital. The expenditure will be defrayed out of the public revenue.

We understand (says the *N. C. Daily News*) that the Waichiaopu has notified the Diplomatic Body at Peking that no sale, transfer or other disposition by enemy subjects of their immovable property, or of rights so held by them as to be equivalent to immovable property, or of rights held by enemy subjects and affecting mining property may be effected except under special permission. Further, that such sale, transfer, etc., without the requisite permission will be held null and void.

THREE ARMED ROBBERIES IN TWO DAYS

CHINESE WOMEN VICTIMISED.

SHOPKEEPER WOUNDED.

The Police received information on Friday night, of an armed robbery at Whitfield Street, Causeway Bay.

It appears that, at about 7.30 p.m., two men, armed with daggers, sought entrance to No. 18, Whitfield Street, on the pretext of having brought a parcel from Ah Hung, the husband of a Chinese woman living there. Directly the door was unlatched, the men terrified the six women there into silence, with their daggers, and stole jewellery to the value of $410.

In the early hours of the following morning, a Chinese woman, living in Hollywood Road, received an unwelcome visit from three robbers who, having blind-folded, gagged and bound her, decamped with two gold bangles, which she was wearing, and $20 in cash.

No arrests have yet been made.

An armed robbery was committed in Hunghom late on Saturday night, as a result of which a Chinese shop-keeper is reported to have been very seriously wounded.

It appears that five men, armed with revolvers, entered No. 109, To Kai Wan. The inmates were threatened with death if they made a noise, and the place was ransacked by the robbers, who stole $30. What happened after this is not known, as the information to hand at present is meagre. It is, however, stated that the shop-keeper attempted to resist the robbers, one of whom shot him and inflicted a serious wound. The injured man was removed to the hospital.

SEQUEL TO A SHANGHAI JEWEL ROBBERY.

"EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM."

As Sergeant Ferguson, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was taking an early morning stroll, in plain clothes, through the Public Gardens on the Bund on March 3rd, he saw a man carrying a bag in each hand. Finding that he was watched, the man threw the bags into the Soochow Creek, whence they were hauled up later and found to contain the jewellery stolen from Mr. K. Mikimoto's shop early in December. The stolen jewellery was valued at $63,000, and only a few pieces—one of which is valued at over $1,000—are missing. For their recovery a reward of $3,000 was offered.

The man was arrested by the Sergeant and conveyed to the Central Police Station, where it was found that his name was Adolph Zilberstein, who, with Adam Jembirsky, had been arrested, on suspicion, within 36 hours of the burglary and, after preliminary proceedings at the Russian Consulate, sent for trial to Vladivostock. Finger-prints found on the safe in the jewellery shop was sufficient to connect Jembirsky with the crime, but the evidence against Zilberstein was not so strong. Zilberstein evidently returned to Shanghai to remove the proceeds of the burglary which had evidently been buried in the Public Gardens immediately after they were stolen.

PEACE CONGRESS EARLY NEXT MONTH:

GERMANY TO PAY £24,000,000,000.

OTTOMAN EMPIRE TO BE TOTALLY ELIMINATED:

A NEW TURKEY IN ASIA MINOR.

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN:

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT BY A GERMAN GENERAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

TO ASSEMBLE EARLY NEXT MONTH.

PARIS, March 2nd.

It has been provisionally arranged that President Wilson will land at Brest about March 13th, and proceed direct to Paris.

The great Powers will then consider the preliminary Peace Treaty till about March 22nd. It is anticipated that such progress will be made as to enable the assembling of the Peace Congress, with the Germans present, between April 1st and 10th.

THE TERMS TO BE IMPOSED.

The Treaty to be presented to the Congress will include the military, naval, financial, and economic terms to be imposed.

REPARATION COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The Reparation Committee's report will be considered at an early date by the Supreme Council. The Committee has arrived at the conclusion that the enemy countries should be required to pay the aggregate amount—twenty-four thousand million sterling paying a portion now and the balance being spread over a period of 25 to 35 years.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD PAY.

The French delegation is of the opinion that the enemy powers should immediately pay a thousand million sterling, partly in merchandise, material and tonnage, partly in foreign securities, and partly in gold.

GERMAN'S TIMBER REPARATION.

The estimate of the timber Germany should supply to the Allies as reparation is valued at approximately £80,000,000.

THE DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY.

PARIS, March 2nd.

The military terms of peace presented to the Council of Ten by Marshal Foch yesterday provide for the disarmament of Germany down to 20 Divisions, each of 10,000 men, including fifteen infantry and five cavalry Divisions.

The terms also impose severe restrictions on the manufacture of all classes of war material and the limitation of military and commercial use of aeroplanes to a minimum.

TERMINATION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE.

Marshal Foch's naval terms, now before the Council, provide not only for the complete suppression of Germany's submarine equipment but the termination of all submarine warfare.

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN WARSHIPS.

The proposal for the destruction of the large German warships is approved by the British and American experts, but the French still make reservations against the scheme.

PEACE IN ANOTHER SEVEN WEEKS.

PARIS, March 2nd.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, interviewed by Reuter's representative, replying to criticism that the Conference had accomplished nothing, emphasised the complexity and difficulty of the preliminary work in the greatest task ever undertaken by mankind.

It was the policy of the Conference to press for the fastest possible preliminary peace with Germany. He hoped that before the end of March we should be in sight of such a preliminary peace, which would be a great stride towards universal peace on the most important questions of the war.

The share which the United States was going to take in the world's future was one of immense responsibility. At present this share rested on the American public. Only half of America's war task would be accomplished if she took no share in the even greater labours of peace.

He expressed the opinion that what was going on in America now was as important for the success of the Conference as what was going on in Paris, and the New World should play at least as great a part in future international organisations as the old historic countries of Europe and the Middle East.

The foundations had been well dug in Paris during the last seven weeks, and before another seven weeks were passed something great would actually be accomplished, and we would be able to see a complete solution of the great task

NAVAL LOSSES.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 2nd.

It is authoritatively stated that the following are the war naval losses of the belligerents (including the vessels lost accidentally as well as by enemy action):—

GREAT BRITAIN.

Battleships	13
Battle-cruisers	3
Cruisers	25
Monitors	6
Destroyers	64
Torpedo boats	10
Submarines	50
Small Craft	27

The total tonnage of these vessels was 550,000.

FRANCE.

Battleships	4
Cruisers	5
Destroyers	14
Torpedo boats	8
Submarines	14
Small Craft	9

The total tonnage of these vessels was 110,000.

ITALY.

Battleships	3
Cruisers	2
Monitor	1
Destroyers	10
Torpedo boats	5
Submarines	8

The total tonnage of these vessels was 76,000 tons.

JAPAN.

Battleship	1
Cruisers	4
Destroyers	3
Torpedo-boat	1

The total tonnage of these vessels was 17,000.

The tonnage of the losses suffered by all the Allies was 803,000.

GERMANY.

Battleship	1
Battle-cruiser	1
Cruisers	24
Destroyers	72
Torpedo boats	51
Submarines	205

The total tonnage of these losses was 350,000.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Battleships	3
Cruisers	2
Monitors	3
Destroyers	5
Torpedo boats	4
Submarines	8

The total tonnage of these losses was 95,000.

The total tonnage of the losses sustained by the Central Powers was 415,000.

THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

DEPARTURE OF NEW BRITISH BATTALIONS.

LONDON, March 1st.

There was an imposing military pageant at Hyde Park this afternoon. H.M. the King (on horseback) and the Queen (in a carriage), attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, Generals Robertson, Macdonagh, and Birdwood, and the Maharaja of Bikanir, reviewed fourteen battalions of young soldiers prior to their departure for the Rhine. Huge crowds witnessed the review in the bright sunshine.

SPARTACISTS AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.

COLOGNE, February 27th.

The Spartacists, attempting to promote disaffection in the British Army, distributed hand-bills in the streets yesterday.

The hand-bill begins:—"British soldiers, why are you not demobilised?" It declares that Prussian militarism is dead, and that the British are kept from their homes merely to "bolster up the property of Junkerdom against the honest worker."

GERMANY.

GERMAN WOMEN'S DEMANDS.

BALE, March 2nd.

A telegram from Weimar states that the National Assembly unanimously passed a motion, submitted by 37 women members, demanding the immediate raising of the economic blockade and the repatriation of prisoners-of-war.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The latest news from Germany is somewhat scrappy. The situation, therefore, at present is rather obscure. There has been no confirmation, so far, of the report from Holland that Herr Scheidemann has resigned.

On the other hand, it appears that the report of the attack on the *Vorwaerts* building in Berlin is not true, while messages from Berlin *viâ* Copenhagen state that the Government troops entered Halle, which is quiet.

MOB CLASHES WITH SOLDIERY.

There have been serious food disturbances in Thorn, where the mob tried to storm the military gaol. Soldiers intervened with machine-guns and hand-grenades. A number of persons were wounded before order was restored.

BAVARIA.

The Soviet Congress at Munich has appointed a Ministry with Herr Segitz as Premier.

NEWSPAPER PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

BERLIN, March 2nd.

The printers of three big newspaper printing works have struck work.

GENERAL STRIKE IN EISENACH.

BALE, March 2nd.

A crowd of soldiers and civilians attempted a nocturnal raid on the barracks and post office at Eisenach. Government troops repulsed the raiders and arrested the ringleaders. The workers in Eisenach have declared a general strike.

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 2nd.

Revolutionary developments in Berlin are proceeding with great rapidity. There has been a great Labour movement during the last few days in favour of the Extremists. Herr Haase expects the general strike in Berlin to begin on March 3rd.

A meeting of the Workmen's Councils' Executive decided to re-summon the National Congress of Workmen's Councils on March 16th.

DRIFTING TOWARDS BOLSHEVISM.

The Independent Party is considering co-operation with the Spartacists. The former anticipate the early fall of the Government. Meanwhile, the Government is endeavouring to arrange a compromise between the Majority Socialists and Independents, with a view to presenting a common front against the Spartacists.

BRITISH LABOUR UNREST.

THE RAILWAY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The Conference of the delegates of the Railway Clerks' Association is dissatisfied with the Railway Executive Committee's interpretation of the Agreement of February 4th, in regard to recognition, and have passed a resolution demanding a satisfactory settlement by March 11th.

It is stated that the Association has been advised that the "recognition agreement" would be confined to the Railway Executive Committee, as individual Companies did not intend being bound thereby.

STRONG PLEA FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

A strong plea for industrial peace was made by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, when speaking at Watford this afternoon.

After emphasising the gravity of the industrial position, Mr. Thomas declared that industrial peace should be their goal, not by sacrificing principles, forgetting responsibilities, and prostituting power, but by free and full recognition that the State was greater than any section thereof.

"If the courage and self-sacrifice that carried us through the war are our guiding principles in the next four weeks, the dark cloud now overshadowing us will clear and we shall begin to build upon the ruins of the past four years a nation worthy of the people who had done so much for it."

THE GOVERNMENT'S BORROWING POWERS.

LONDON, March 3rd.

Mr. Appleton, the Secretary of the Federation of Trades Unions, speaking at Wimbledon, denounced those labour agitators who were making people believe that Government could continue borrowing for ever at the war rate. He was convinced that the people's common-sense would save them from that illusion.

POLAND AND THE UKRAINE.

BOLSHEVISTS HOLD TWO-THIRDS OF THE UKRAINE.

WARSAW, February 28th.

The Bolshevists hold two-thirds of the Ukraine.

General Petlura, the Ukrainian Commander, is negotiating with the French at Odessa for help against the Bolshevists.

The Inter-Allied Commission handed General Petlura the terms of the Armistice, which leaves Lemberg and the oilfields in the hands of the Poles.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BUDGET OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS.

LONDON, March 3rd.

The House of Commons, this week, tackles the heavy war expenditure. It begins with the Army Estimates to-day.

It is believed that the budget will total £1,300,000,000.

THE DIFFICULTY OF FRAMING ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 3rd.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill, introducing the Army Estimates, amounting to £287,000,000, emphasised the difficulties of framing Estimates this year, because every factor was uncertain and fluctuating, as we were half-way between peace and war. We were unable to fix the rate of demobilisation. We neither knew what arrangements affecting armaments would be embodied in the Peace Treaty, nor how many men we must keep in the Middle East and on the Rhine, or for how long. We did not know whether the Germans would accept our conditions or refuse them, and throw responsibility for the future upon us, and simply degenerate.

Mr. Churchill emphasized that vast areas of Europe and the East were in a state of anarchy, and the Allies, on whom rested the responsibility of enabling the world to get to work again, were themselves very seriously exhausted. To all these difficulties must be added the enormous effort of winding up the war. The present estimates represented the maximum. He hoped it would be possible to revise them in a downward direction. He mentioned that the Allies were still discussing the exact amount of contributions from Germany towards the upkeep of the Armies of the Rhine.

DEMOBILISATION.

Mr. Churchill, dealing with demobilisation, maintained that the plan by which three out of four men were being released and the fourth man being paid double to finish the job was less objectionable, and entailed fewer hardships, than any other course. All evidence showed that the plan had been well received, owing to its fairness. It had been followed by the recovery of discipline and moral in the Army. He hoped, in a few months, that we would possess strong compact Armies, which would enable us to guard the interests and safety of the country, and secure the fruits we had won through the war.

Already, nearly 1,800,000 officers and men had been demobilised, and the process was continuing at the rate of over 25,000 daily. In addition, about 100,000 Canadians and Australians had been sent home and it had been arranged that every Dominion soldier who had come over should have a chance of one visit to the Mother Country, before returning to his own Dominion. (Cheers). There were about half-a-million men in theatres such as India and North Africa from which it was impossible, physically, to release men, although they did not belong to the class retained in the Army.

ARMIES IN THE NEAR EAST.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said that in Mesopotamia, Palestine, the Caucasus, and Turkey, the process of release was impeded by difficulties of transportation, but the number affected was not very large, and was constantly diminishing. He proposed that all men eligible should be released, but, any, unavoidably retained after May 1st, should receive increased pay until discharged. A genuine effort would be made to give a larger proportion of leave to the Armies of Occupation. Men who had not seen their homes for years would get leave, or be brought home for good.

RELIEF GARRISONS.

Referring to the rapid formation of a voluntary army for Home and Overseas duties, Mr. Churchill said that enlistment, at the rate of a thousand daily, was well maintained. There were already 45,000 trained men, besides 5,000 new young recruits. The task of building up this force was a very considerable one, because the units for re-constitution included 514 Artillery units, 183 Royal Engineer units, and 158 Infantry battalions. The men would proceed, as soon as units had been formed, to the relief of Oversea garrisons.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Mr. Churchill sketched the plans for relieving the Rhine Army in case the "Armies of Occupation had to be maintained during the whole or part of 1920." He then raised problems regarding the size and composition of a permanent post-war army, its strategic distribution as governed by new forms of warfare and politico-geographical considerations, especially what part the Army of India would play in the general system of Imperial defence; also how the relationship should be strengthened between the Navy, Army, and Air Services.

He pointed out the necessity to develop a new type of officers who would make all classes of war their province, and be drawn from every part of the Empire.

THE MADRID RIOTS.

CITY QUIET AGAIN.

MADRID, March 2nd.

The city is quiet. The machine guns have been withdrawn from the streets. The carnival is proceeding normally.

THE UNITED STATES.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 2nd.

A meeting of Republican senators rejected the proposal to "filibuster" an order to force President Wilson to call an extra session of the Congress before he returns from his next visit to Paris, which, it has been announced, the President has decided not to do.

As the present Congress expires on March 4th, the extra session would be held by the new Congress in which Republicans would have a majority.

Despite the rejection of the proposal several Senators threatened to "filibuster," without the authorisation of the Party.

ASIA MINOR.

PEACE COMMISSION'S DECISIONS.

PARIS, March 2nd.

As regards the work of the territorial Commissions of the Peace Conference, the Commission on Greek Affairs yesterday lengthily debated the new situation to be created in Asia Minor.

The general plan adopted, for the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, is the total elimination of that Empire, the internationalisation of Constantinople and the Straits, the creation of a Turkish State in the centre of Asia Minor, and the liberation of all nationalities from the Porte.

As regards Asia Minor, the Commission, in principle, has decided that the Coast strip between Avali and Cos, including Smyrna and Ephesus, shall be assigned to Greece as the full owner or as an international mandatory.

ARMY ESTABLISHMENT.

ESTIMATED POST WAR ARMIES.

LONDON, March 1st.

A White Paper on the Army Establishment estimates the maximum number serving at Home and abroad, exclusive of India, as 2,500,000. This number is being reduced to 952,000.

The Rhine Army, including troops from France and Belgium, will consist, after demobilisation, of 23,600 officers and 280,000 men. The armies in the Middle East will be as follows:—

IN ITALY.—600 officers and 10,000 men;

IN BULGARIA, TURKEY, THE CAUCASUS, ETC.—4,850 officers and 75,000 men of the British Army and 1,150 officers and 19,500 men, of the Indian Army:—

IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE.—3,750 officers and 56,500 from the British Army and 2,750 officers and 40,000 from the Indian Army.

"A UNIT TYPICAL OF THE EMPIRE."

SUGGESTION TO FORM A NEW REGIMENT.

LONDON, March 3rd.

Endorsing the widely-held opinion regarding the formation of a regiment of Dominions Guards, the *Daily Graphic* says:—Would it not be appropriate to signalise the high fighting qualities of our Overseas soldiers by creating a regiment of Dominions' Guards?

The Brigade of Guards have certain privilege which would ensure for that innovation universal approval, as well as the appreciation of Overseas people, and such a regiment would round off in the happiest manner the establishment of Household troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the Empire as a whole. It may be hazarded that, if the King were to issue a Royal Warrant, sufficient men to form the first Dominions' Guards would be at once forthcoming from the war-tried soldiers of Canada, from the Anzac troops, and from those of South Africa. They earned much distinction as thoroughly as any regiment in the British Army. In their home-lands, they could perform for the official residences of the representatives of the King those duties which the Guards discharge in connection with royal palaces here. But, at stated periods, companies should be selected for short periods of service in the Motherland.

ITALY'S ASPIRATIONS.

"THE FULL DEFENCE OF OUR RIGHTS."

ROME, March 2nd.

In the Chamber, Signor Orlando stated:—

"Italy still believes in the justice of her national aspirations. She asks no more, and cannot accept less, than the re-union of the Italian lands and peoples with their natural frontiers.

"Italy recognises the necessity of equitable compromise with the essential needs of other peoples. She remains faithful to the Treaty under which she entered the war, but that does not mean she is insensible to the appeal reaching her from the most Italian city of Fiume, which might be exposed to loss of its nationality and independence. (Cheers).

"We do not believe that possible, at the very moment when it is hoped to redeem the world from the memory of violations of the rights of peoples. We persist in the full defence of our rights, consecrated by incalculable sacrifices."

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, March 4th.

The silver market is steady.

THE RUSSIAN BOLSHEVISTS.

SUFFERING MILITARY DEFEATS.

LONDON, March 1st.

The latest telegrams bearing on the Russian Bolshevik situation show that, although the movement is progressing in some areas, the Bolsheviks elsewhere are suffering military defeats and encountering other irremediable difficulties under the existing conditions.

DON ARMY OCCUPIES SARATOFF.

STOCKHOLM, March 1st.

Reuter's correspondent says that it is reliably reported that the Don Army, mentioned on February 20th, under General Krasnoff, has occupied Saratoff and Volsk.

LITHUANIANS NEARING VILNA.

A telegram from Kovno states that the Lithuanians are closely pursuing the Bolsheviks, whose request for an immediate suspension of hostilities was refused. The Lithuanians are nearing Vilna.

A DESPERATE OUTLOOK.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the Bolshevist Commissary of Ways and Communications, speaking at the Soviet Economic Council, stated that the railway situation was alarming. The Government only possessed 4,500 serviceable locomotives. He foreshadowed the likelihood of the interior of Russia being absolutely deprived of means of communication by the middle of April.

PROGRESS IN WEST GALICIA.

On the contrary, it appears that Bolshevistic doctrine is making headway in the South of Poland, especially in West Galicia, where Soviets have been constituted at Cracow and other towns.

Soviet troops are approaching Lublin.

THE FUGITIVE EX-KAISER.

GERMAN GENERAL'S SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT.

ROTTERDAM, March 2nd.

At a gathering, at the local German Club, in honour of the German troops from East Africa, General von Lettow Vorbeck denounced the "shameful" treatment of the ex-Kaiser by the Fatherland.

He declared:—"We must stick to the firm foundations of our old Army if the Fatherland is again to rise to her former greatness."

ENEMY PROPERTY IN THE U.S.A.

DRASTIC METHODS TO OUST GERMAN COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.

The Custodian of Alien Property recommends the continuance of the liquidation of enemy-owned property, which is valued at $700,000,000, in order to prevent renewed German attempts to secure commercial predominance.

THE JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.

President Wilson told a delegation of the American Jewish Congress that he was persuaded that the Allied nations, with the fullest American concurrence, were agreed that the foundation of the Jewish Commonwealth should be laid in Palestine.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF AMERICAN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.

The criticism against the draft constitution of the League of Nations culminated in an all-night sitting of the Senate, at which a number of Republicans attempted to hold up the seven-billion-dollar Loan Bill to finance the Government's present requirements. The Bill was finally passed.

IRELAND.

IRISH LEADERS TO SEE PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.

Permission has been given to the Irish leaders to present their demands to President Wilson at New York on March 4th.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Press Bureau states:—

A *communiqué* from Paris says that the Supreme War Council met and accepted the American proposal to ask the different Commissions to present, with their reports, their conclusions, in the form of articles, for insertion in the peace preliminaries.

The Council then discussed the military, naval, and air conditions to be imposed on the enemy.

DISTRESS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

PEOPLES ON THE VERGE OF FAMINE.

LONDON, March 1st.

Reuter is informed that the Czecho-Slovak republic, including Prague, is on the verge of famine. Staple comestibles are exhausted. The population cannot hold out until harvest-time. Hospital patients in Prague are dying from inanition. There is a terrible shortage of milk for infants.

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OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL NEAR VLADIVOSTOCK.

BRITISH TRAINING AND BRITISH SPORTS.

Reuter's representative was one of a party on January 22nd, among whom were Admiral Rogers, Commander of the U.S.A. cruiser *Brooklyn*, Colonel Robinson, the American Chief of Staff, Colonel Tessier, French Chief of Staff, General Romanovsky, representing Admiral Koltchak, and General Blair, Acting Head of the British Military Mission, who visited the Officers' and Non Commissioned Officers' Instructional School, by special invitation of the British Military. The party left Vladivostock at 9 a.m., by ice-breaker, and after passing through a field of ice, which the vessel alternately crushed through and passed over, with a noise that at times resembled the roar of artillery, Russian Island, where the school is situated, was reached after an hour's trip, whence vehicles conveyed the party to the school premises about six versts distant from the landing stage. We drove over a deeply in-cutting bay, over a verst in width, frozen so hard that heavily laden motor lorries cross it with impunity. Upon arrival at the school premises we were all successively introduced to General Sakaroff, who gave one the impression of being a man of strong will and determination—the right man in the right place—who is in charge of the school, assisted by a staff of British instructors.

The party then went to the exercise ground, where they witnessed the officers in training go through a series of military exercises and manœuvres, which were concluded by a march past, headed by a banner presented recently to the school by General Knox.

The judicious alternation of healthy outdoor English sports and strenuous out door work provided by the curriculum has imparted a mobility in the general department of the officers under training which was particularly noticeable. Speaking with several of the junior officers, they stated that they thoroughly enjoyed the English sports.

The party were then served with lunch, after which the barracks, church, and various other buildings connected with the instructional school were inspected, which concluded the day's programme.

WHOLLY SUPPORTED AND MAINTAINED BY BRITAIN.

The idea of an officers' training school originated with General Knox, and was immediately adopted by the Russian military authorities. The school was opened in December last. It is wholly supported and maintained by the British Government, and exemplifies in a practical manner the desire of Great Britain to help Russia in her hour of trial. The school is doing excellent work in training Russian officers for the new Russian army, which is now growing daily, and will develop into an important institution. At the present time there are 500 officers under training. It was intended that the first course should be one of eight weeks' duration, but it will be somewhat extended. At the end of each course, the officers who are certified as being competent will be sent to the front as army officers and instructors. Any one of those undergoing training, who will be certified as "indifferent," will be expelled from the school, and sent to the front as a private soldier.

A feature of the school is to be the training of non-commissioned officers. Such a class, trained to have control of men, and at the same time act as the right arm of the officers, was practically non-existant in the old Russian army. One thousand men are now *en route* from Omsk for the school, to undergo this special training.

The work of the school is greatly appreciated by the present Russian authorities, and Admiral Koltchak has expressed his warm approval of the school's work. It is an institution in the extreme rear, where officers and instructors are undergoing special training, in order to strengthen and make more efficient the forces at the front now engaged in such deadly struggle with the elements of destruction, anarchy and licence.

TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS.

VEGETABLE OILS are very quiet. Sellers are waiting firm bids from buyers, and everyone anticipates a further drop in prices.

CHINA WOOD OIL.—Large quantities of wood-oil are now afloat, and the demoralized condition of the market continues. The local quotation is $21.75 per picul. In America, all users are holding back, as a further drop in price is anticipated and the only sales being made are small ones to replenish exhausted stocks.

COCONUT OIL, under three and a half acid, Manila, in barrels, is being offered for prompt shipment at 15½ cents, gold.

PEA-NUT OIL.—Recent cables indicate unwillingness on the part of suppliers to meet buyers' views. Business could probably be done in two-acid at 17 cents f.o.b. Pacific Coast. Local quotations for No. 1 quality and No. 2 quality are $23.50 and $23 respectively.

RICE.—The market closed weaker, and to-day's prices are:—

Siam, garden $9.20 per picul f.o.b.
Siam, straight $9 per picul f.o.b.
Siam, usual $8.70 per picul f.o.b.
Saigon, long $8.60 per picul f.o.b.
Saigon, round $8.50 per picul f.o.b.
Paking white, $11 per picul f.o.b.
Soc Min, $12.30 per picul f.o.b.

The situation in regard to foreign business can be summed up in the three words, "worse than ever." This is due to the continued U.S. Government prohibitions. The Trans-Pacific freight-rate has declined from G.$18 to G.$10 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

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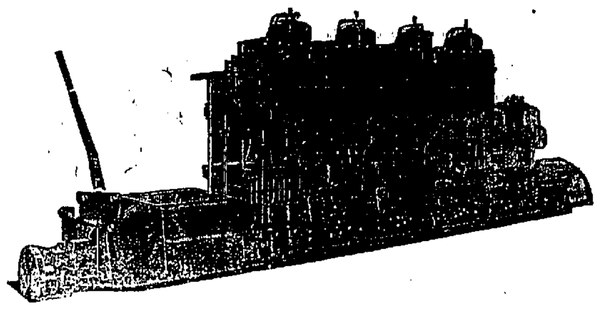

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&c., &c., &c.,
therein contained,
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On view day of sale.
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Hongkong, March 3rd, 1919.

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March 11th, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
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A QUANTITY OF
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Hongkong, March 4th, 1919.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)
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Hongkong, February 26th, 1919. [261

TROUBLE WITH TROOPS.

REFUSAL TO EMBARK.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

The following announcement was issued by the Secretary of the War Office, through the Press Bureau, on January 4th:—

"The trouble which has arisen during the last two days among the troops returning to France from leave in England has been satisfactorily settled this evening, after a long conference between the General Officer Commanding the Eastern Command and representatives of the men.

"The War Office authorities and officials of the Demobilisation Department of the Ministry of Labour are engaged in investigating each case individually at Folkestone.

"In consequence of the difficulty it was found necessary to close Folkestone temporarily as a port of embarkation to-day, and for that reason the departure of the Colours of the Guards from London was postponed."

This statement was supplemented by the following further *communiqué*, issued from the same source on January 6th:—

"It is now possible to give a somewhat fuller account of the trouble which arose with the troops returning from leave at Folkestone on Friday and Saturday last, and which, at one time, seemed likely to lead to serious consequences. The causes of the disturbance, which were at first somewhat obscure, were cleared up yesterday after investigation by the military authorities. The men were first seen in the morning by General Dallas, G.O.C. Canterbury, and subsequently by General Woolcombe, G.O.C. Eastern Command, who was absent on leave at the time when the trouble began, but on hearing of it immediately proceeded to Folkestone, where he was in telephonic communication yesterday afternoon and evening with the Headquarters of the Home Army and the War Office. These proceedings were rendered possible by the fact that the great body of the men, though undoubtedly guilty of disobedience to orders in not proceeding on board, were perfectly orderly and respectful in their demeanour, and that when they found they were to have an opportunity of stating their case, they showed every disposition to behave in a reasonable manner and to discourage any attempts to aggravate the trouble.

"The origin of the disturbance was due to misunderstandings over the 'contracts' with pre-war employers, which, when properly completed, are allowed to qualify men on leave from overseas for immediate demobilisation. This system, which was adopted some weeks ago in order to hasten the process of release from the colours, has been super-imposed on the original scheme of demobilisation, firstly of "pivotal men," and then of classes having priority according to the industrial needs of the country. The 'contract' scheme needs to be properly understood, and very carefully worked, if it is not to lead to confusion, and so to delay rather than to expedite the release of men from the colours. What has just happened at Folkestone is an illustration of the difficulties which may arise, and have to be guarded against.

"It appears that on Friday last a number of men, who were about to embark for France, were granted an extension of leave in order to have time to complete their 'contracts.' It must be explained that, before such a 'contract' entitles a man to demobilisation, it must be submitted to and be endorsed by the Ministry of Labour or one of its Local Employment Committees, and the man's unit must be communicated with in order to make sure that he really can be spared. The men at Folkestone, to whom an extension of leave was granted, had obtained the consent of their pre-war employers to take them back, but had not had time to communicate with the Local Committees. When it became known among the men about to embark that some of their number had obtained an extension of leave, discontent immediately arose among the rest. Some men alleged that they were in the same position as the men to whom extension of leave had been granted, while a great many others complained that they were in complete ignorance of the 'contract' system, and, had they known of it, would certainly have been able to make arrangements with their pre-war employers. The dissatisfaction was heightened by the allegation that some of the 'contracts,' on the strength of which men were being kept back, were bogus contracts, which would not bear examination, and were simply being exhibited as an excuse for getting an extension of leave.

"The result was that, on the one hand, those to whom extension had been granted were not allowed by their comrades to go back to London, while others who were quite ready to return to France were prevented from going on board. Under these circumstances, the G.O.C., with the full approval of the War Office, decided that, rather than proceed to disciplinary measures against men whose discontent seemed to have arisen in the main from genuine misunderstanding, time should be given for explanations. A satisfactory result was arrived at late yesterday evening. It was arranged as follows:—

That the men should be dealt with individually.

That those whose 'contracts' were completely in order should be demobilised.

That those who had genuine 'contracts' which were not yet fully in order should be allowed to avail themselves of their week's extension of leave.

That a similar privilege should be accorded to men who could show reasonable grounds for claiming that they were in a position to obtain 'contracts,' on the understanding that, if they failed to do so, they would return to their units at the end of the period.

That men having no 'contracts,' or prospects of "contracts," should return to duty at once.

"This arrangement is being carried out to-day, the examination of the men's claims being conducted by a number of officials of the Ministry of Labour, with a strong staff of clerks, who were sent down to Folkestone for that purpose yesterday afternoon.

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Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons, Capt. Noda, from Manila, which port she left on March 4th, with a cargo of sugar.—Carroll Bros.

March 8th.

Alfonso, American str., 462 tons, Capt. M. F. Del Paw, from Manila, with a general cargo.

Benten Maru, Japanese str., 2,612 tons, Capt. Sasaki, from Singapore, which port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo.—N. Y. K.

Chongwa, Chinese str., 558 tons, Capt. H. J. Weatherhead, from Haiphong, which port she left on March 5th, with a cargo of coal.—Hing Lee S.S. Co.

Hongbee, British str., 2,050 tons, Capt. Egdom, from Singapore, which port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo.—Seng Soon Hong.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. G. W. Eady, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 5th, with a general cargo.—Butterfield & Swire.

Tamon Maru No. 5, Japanese str., 1,225 tons, Capt. Itoh, from Karatsu, which port she left on March 2nd, with a cargo of coal.—N. Y. K.

Toyo Maru, Japanese str., 536 tons, Capt. Minami, from Hongay, which port she left on March 5th, with a cargo of coal.—Osawa & Co.

Wasun, British str., 245 tons, Capt. Sommeulle, from Hoihow, which port she left on March 7th, with a general cargo.—Wang Hing & Co.

March 9th.

Amherst, British str., 285 tons, Capt. Jones, from Fremantle, with a cargo of sandal wood.—Ah Kwai.

Anyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,738 tons, Capt. Otani, from Valparaiso, with a general cargo.—T. K. K.

Asoma Maru, Japanese str., 1,824 tons, Capt. Hashimoto, from Moji, which port she left on March 1st, with a cargo of coal.—Y. K. K.

Bolton Castle, British str., 3,698 tons, Capt. McDonald, from Singapore, which port she left on March 3rd, with a general cargo.—Dodwell & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. Speed, from Bangkok, with a cargo of rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

Esang, British str., 1,260 tons, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Heiwa Maru, Japanese str., 1,484 tons, Capt. Rikiman, from Kirin, which port she left on March 2nd, with a cargo of coal.—M. B. K.

Kaiping, French str., 195 tons, Captain Pannier, from Pakhoi, which port she left on March 7th, with a general cargo.—Seng Kee & Co.

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Yugi Maru, Japanese str., 672 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Amoy, which port she left on March 8th.—Sato.

WEATHER REPORT

March 9th, at 12.32 — No returns from Japan Vladivostock and Weihsiwei. Pressure has increased considerably in the vicinity of Shanghai, and slightly over Formosa and south-east coast; it has decreased slightly over the Philippines. An anti-cyclone is probably developing over N. China

Hongkong rainfall, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2.13 inches, against an average of 3·69 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	E. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain.
Formosa Channel	North winds, fresh.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks	The same as No. 1.
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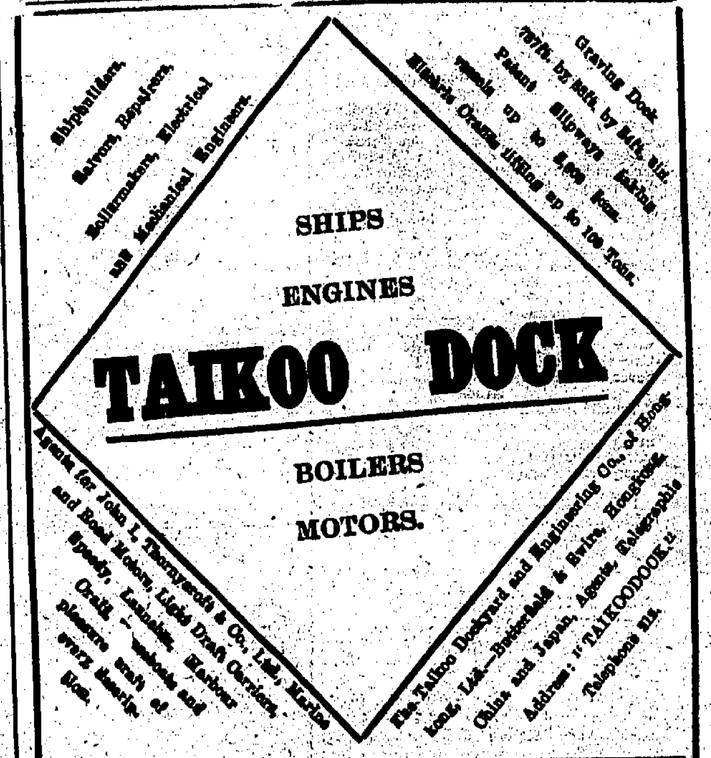

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SWATOW and BANGKOK	"LIANGCHOW"	On 10th Mar. 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	SINKIANG"	On 11th Mar. Noon.
TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 12th Mar. 3 P.M.
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	1919		
* NORE...	14th March	20th April	2nd May
* NOVARA	14th March	23rd April	3rd May
NELLORE	12th April.	18th May	27th May.

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DILWARA...	14th March.	31st March.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT		SAILING DATES
		tons	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	* SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,520...WED.	19th Mar. at 11 A.M.
	AKI MARU	12,300...FRI	28th Mar. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	* NIKKO MARU	9,600...MON.	31st Mar. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, and KOBE	§ TENSHIN MARU ——	WED.	12th Mar. at 11 A.M.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL, VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	INABA MARU ... ——	SAT.	22nd Mar. at 11 A.M.
	KAMO MARU ...	15,950 SAT.	5th Apr. at 11 A.M.
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	NIKKO MARU...	9,600...WED.	23rd Apr. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL ...	For date of sailing Apply at the Company's Office		
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	YUBARI MARU...	8,000 ...TUES.	11th Mar. at 11 A.M.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	† AKITA MARU...	8,000 ... SAT.	15th Mar. at 11 A.M.

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NIPPON MARU	11,000	... 29th April, From Y'HAMA.
SIBERIA MARU	20,000	... 22nd May, From Y'HAMA.
TENYO MARU	22,000	... 5th May.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PAUL LECAT" ...20,000 ...		do. 28th March.
	"NERA" ... ... 10,000 ...		do. 20th April.
	"SPHINX" ... ...20,000 ...		do. 20th May.
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For	Per	Date
Saigon	*Pheumpenh* ..	Monday, 10th, 10.00 A M
Shanghai and North China	*Ningpo* ...	Monday, 10th, 10.00 A M
Shanghai and North China	*Kwangse* ...	Monday, 10th, 2.00 P M
Swatow and *Bangkok	*Liangchow* ...	Monday, 10th, 2.00 P M
*Straits, *Bangkok, *Ceylon, *Mauritius, *South Africa, *India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Suez	*Yubari Maru* ..	Tuesday, 11th 10 00 A M
Shanghai and North China	*Sinkiang*	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A M
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India, via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and *Europe via Suez ... The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 10th Mar. at 5 p m.	*Hyson*	Tuesday, 11th, Registration 9.45 A M; Letters 10.30 A M
Sandakan	*Mausang*	Tuesday, 11th, 11.00 A M
Swatow Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haitan* ..	Tuesday, *11th. 1.00 P M
*Straits and *Bangkok	*Toyo Maru, No. 3*	Tuesday, 11th, 3.00 P M
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and*Europe via Suez ...	*Glensiffer* ...	Wednesday, 12th, Registration 9.45 A M; Letters 10.30 A M
Tientsin	*Kueichow* ..	Wednesday, 12th 2.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao ...	*Soshu Maru* ...	Wednesday, 12th, 5.00 P M
*Shanghai and *North China	*Suiyang* ...	Thursday, 13th, 10.00 A M
*Shanghai, *North China and *Japan via Nagasaki	*Nellore*	Thursday, 13th, Registration 9.15 A M; Letters 10.00 A M
Straits and Bangkok ...	*Tamon Maru No. 1*	Thursday, 13th, 11.00 A M
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via ANCOUVER	*Empress of Russia*	Thursday, 13th, Registration ... 9.45 A M; Letters ... 10.30 A M
Philippine Islands	*Yuensang*	Friday, 14th, 2.00 P M
Shanghai and North China...	*Chenan* ..	Saturday, 15th. 2.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hai Hong* ..	Tuesday, 18th, 1.00 P M

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Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	418
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	73 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight ...	—
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	—
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	—
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	—
On Yokohama.—On demand ...	143
On Manila.—On demand—Pesos ...	149
On Singapore.—On demand ...	131 1/2
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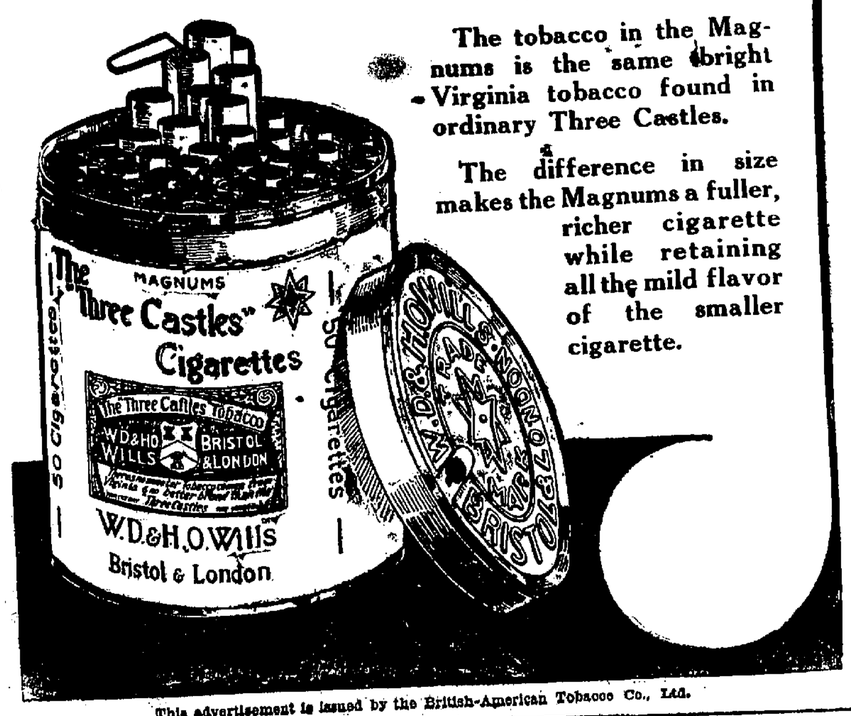

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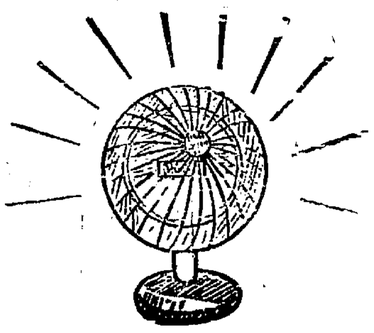

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HEAD OFFICE:—PEKING.

BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES.

(Peking): Haiting, Tungchow. (North): Miyun, Chohsien, Pahsien, Niulansan. Hsuanhua. (Chihli): Tientsin, Paotinfu, Lutai, Tsinhaisien, Sangfang, Shuntehfu; Tangshan, Taming, Choluhsien, Weinsien. (Manchuria): Changchun, Moukden, Kirin, Tsitsihar, Newchang, Liaoyuanchow, Heho, Hsinmingfu, Taonanfu, Harbin, Dalny, Antung, Tiehling, Chinghsien, Sifeng, Hulan, Suiwafu, Hailunfu, Ningsta, Kungchuling, Liaoyang, Fuyu, Yenchi, Kaiyangsien (Hupeh): Hankow, Shasi, Ichang, (Hunan): Changsha, (Kiangsu): Shanghai, Nanking, Soochow, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Wusih, Huchowfu, Tungchow, (South): Tsinkiangpo. (Shantung): Tsinan, Tsingtao, Chefoo, Tenghsien, Lintsinhsien. (Shansi): Taiyuanfu, Yunsheng, Sinkianhsien, Tatungfu. (Honan): Kaifung, Chowkiakow, Hsuhsien, (Kwangtung): Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Kiungchow. (Fukien): Foochow, Amoy, Hankong, Chuanchowfu, Changchowfu, Santung. (Chekiang): Hanchow, Shaoshing, Huchowfu, Kashing, Wenchow, Ningpo, Lanchi. Yuyao, Haimen (Kiangsi): Nanchang, Kiuking, Kanchowfu, Chintenchen, Chian. (Anhwei): Wuhu, Ankiang, Pangfow, Luchowfu, Tatung, Tungki, Luan. (Szechuen): (Kweichow): Kweiyangfu, (Shansi): Sianfu, Hangchungfu. (Suiyuan): Kweihwating, Paotowchen (Tsaha): Kalgan, Fengchen, (Urga): Urga, Hakiatao.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Interest allowed on current accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application. Every description of Banking business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE FEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 24th, 1919. 371

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(FRENCH BANK).

Head Office: 15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000
Reserves	" 50,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtzé	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vladivostock
Hanoi	Pondichery	

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. SIBE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 21st, 1918. 100

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Subscribed Capital .....(Francs	65,000,000
Paid Up ... "	22,500,000
(1/3 of the Capital, i.e., Francs	15,000,000

subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic.)

Chairman of the Board of Directors: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.
BRANCHES:
Peking

Shanghai	Saigon
Tientsin	Haiphong
Hongkong	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Vladivostock

BANKERS:

In FRANCE: Société Général pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In LONDON: London County Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd. London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In NEW YORK: Redmond & Co
Correspondents in the Chief Commercial Centres of the World.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Special facilities for French exchange.

M. BOUET DE JOURNEL,
Manager.

Hongkong Branch,
Queen's Building,
5, Chater Road. Tel 2440.
Hongkong, September 14th, 1918. 68

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(Taiwan Ginko).

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)...	" 25,000,000
Reserve Funds	" 5,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Kaelung, Pinan, Shinchiku, Makung, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tobyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaja Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
Capital and Counties Bank London and South-Western Bank, Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Chosen, Japan, Indo China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

NAOKICHI YANAGITA,
Manager.

Hongkong Branch,
3, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, January 22nd, 1919. [52

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances, at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 2nd 1914 10

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
Head Office—London.

Paid-up Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

T. C. DOWNING,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 16th, 1917. [64

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000, at 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	$21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Court of Directors:

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Hongkong—N. J. Stabb, Esq

Manager:
Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, Esq

London Bankers:
LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager

Hongkong, February 24th, 1919. 9

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch St., London

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed "	1,125,000
Paid-up "	562,500
Reserve Fund "	650,000

Bankers:

The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Branches:

Bombay	Gallo	Karachi	Penang
Calcutta	Hongkong	Kota Bharu	Rangoon
Colombo	Howrah	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Delhi	Kandy	Madras	Singapore
Port Louis (Mauritius).			

Hongkong Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES.
Acting Manager.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 28th, 1918. [54

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